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Penniless parents beg: Cough it up! Cough it up!

By SUSAN JAMISON

An unemployed construction worker and his wife gambled their last dollar to play the lottery, won a whopping $11.3 million, then lost it all — when their baby ate the winning ticket!

Frankie Gorje and Paloma Mojilla forced the baby to spit up the precious ticket, but the soggy bits of paper were chewed beyond recognition.

"Our little girl swallowed up the one chance we had to live a decent life," said Mojilla, 21, who has not worked for more than a year. "We are just heartbroken. It doesn't seem fair."

Mojilla and his wife went to lottery officials in Bilbao, Spain, with their sad tale, but because they couldn't produce the ticket, their dream prize was passed on to someone else.

The down-and-out couple said they had spent most of their savings on food over the past few months and had almost nothing left when they bought a $1 ticket.

They had decided to gamble on the lottery because Paloma, 18, had a "sense" that they could win. "She just knew it, that's all — and I trusted her feelings," Mojilla said.

"We watched for the winning number and prayed a lot and, sure enough, it turned out to be our number. But when we looked for the ticket it was gone.

"Finally, we went into our baby's room and found bits of the envelope shredded on the floor.

"We found a stump of the ticket, just a corner. Little Maria had been chewing on it, he said.

After a frantic search failed to turn up the rest of the ticket, the Mojillas knew what had happened.

They said they stuck their fingers down their 14-month-old daughter's throat, forcing her to spit up, but it was too late to save the ticket.

They took the shreds of their ticket to lottery officials, but authorities ruled there were not enough fragments to prove they had the winning ticket.

"The Mojillas told a very tragic tale about the destruction of their ticket, and we have sympathy for them," said Teofilo Estadella, a lottery official.

"But they could not demonstrate to us that they had won."

Estadella said offers of jobs and assistance have poured in for the unfortunate parents since word of the Mojillas' plight was published in a local newspaper. Even without their super prize, the couple will be better off than before he said.

But the disappointed parents are still struggling to accept their misfortune. "Our baby ate our ticket to a wonderful new life," Mojilla said.

"Unfortunately, there goes her chance for college and a better life."

"Um-ONF. What have I done?" Little Maria Mojilla seems to be thinking.

Baby gobbles $11.3 million lottery ticket

Pop goes the wheelie

A wrecking company employee sizes up the situation after a stolen wagon driven by a woman in Leeds, Yes... ran out of control and climbed a guy wire supporting a telephone pole. Reinforcements made quick work of the rest.

Fed-up wife torches hubby's wooden leg

A sobbing housewife was jailed for murder after confessing that she only wanted to teach her run-around hubby a lesson when she set fire to his wooden leg — and couldn't douse the spreading blaze that killed the sleeping man.

The bizarre tragedy occurred in Innsbruck, Austria, where authorities said 43-year-old Gretta Dasch was being held on the death of her husband, Josef.

Inspector Hermann Lueger said the attractive mother of three was hysterical when she called fire fighters to report a blaze that gutted a bedroom in the couple's apartment on the city's outskirts and claimed the life of her burly, one-legged hubby.

According to the inspector, Mrs. Dasch said her 46-year-old husband had always been very hardworking, sensible and a good father to their children. But all of that changed suddenly 14 months ago when the 250-pound truck driver lost his left leg above the knee in a car crash.

. . . then can't stop the fire!

"He took to drinking heavily and set about squandering the sizable insurance settlement from his accident on good times and bad women. He would stay out all night, come home and pass out in bed."

Mrs. Dasch told police that she begged her husband to stop wasting his life and what little money they had left, but he refused to even speak to her.

"The woman finally reached the end of her rope and decided when her husband came home drunk again that she would take his wooden leg so he couldn't go out," Lueger said. "The problem was she didn't know how to remove it.

AILING DOCTOR HAD BEEN GIVEN 2 MONTHS TO LIVE

Diet cured my cancer!

Dying doctor Hugh Faulkner, who was given only two months to live, was cured of a deadly malignancy — by following a miracle diet that wipes out cancer.

The London physician was given only two months to live and had already made plans to enter a hospice when he switched to the oriental macrobiotic diet. Now, after two years of eating cereal, vegetables and beans, he is completely cancer free!

By SUSAN JAMISON

"Now I am feeling fit and well," said Dr. Faulkner, 76. "I have a very good life. I eat well, sleep well and I have more energy than I've had in years."

Dr. Faulkner found out he had pancreatic cancer in 1987 after he underwent tests for stomach pains and diarrhea. He underwent surgery to bypass his cancer-ridden organ, but the tumor could not be removed, Dr. Faulkner said.

After he left the hospital, Dr. Faulkner went for a Japanese massage to relieve pain in his back caused by the cancer. The masseuse asked him if he had considered trying traditional Japanese medicine to cure his cancer.

"I knew the prognosis for my case at it was two to four months survival from the date of diagnosis," Dr. Faulkner said. "I thought about it and came to the conclusion that at least the macrobiotic diet would improve the quality of the months remaining to me."

Dr. Faulkner went ahead and reserved a spot in a hospice near his home, then began his oriental miracle diet. Over half his food intake was brown rice or other cereals. The rest was vegetables and beans, with no animal fats, meat or dairy products.

Dr. Faulkner was allowed to drink a Japanese tea called bancha tea. But he was forbidden potatoes, eggplant or tomatoes and could not eat refined sugar, salt, honey, fresh fruit, tea or coffee.

"The diet was quite restrictive," Dr. Faulkner said.

"But from the start I felt better. The diarrhea went away and I began to feel very good. Friends who came to see me to say goodbye were all amazed to find me full of energy.

"The macrobiotic emphasis on positive thinking was very appealing, too. I was beginning to think I was getting better and was planning how to get the most out of my life."

Incredibly, Dr. Faulkner began to gain weight. A scan later showed a series of tests showed his tumor shrinking.

A few months ago, it disappeared — and the doctor told Dr. Faulkner he didn't believe the old man had ever had cancer!

"As an orthodox doctor myself I wouldn't have thought of diet influencing the course of cancer," delighted Dr. Faulkner admits. "But now I'm quite sure that we can learn a great deal from alternative medicine."

NEWS readers who want more information on this macrobiotic diet can contact the Ezekiel Foundation in Brookline, Mass., 02146. They are a non-profit organization that provides diet information free of charge.

MIRACLE diet of cereal, brown rice, beans and other macrobiotic food cured cancer victim Dr. Hugh Faulkner, 76, shown here with his wife Marion.

Sleeping man run over by freight train — & survives!

Four engines and 37 freight cars barreled over Martin Winter as he slept between the rails of a railroad track — and he didn't even wake up!

In fact, the 35-year-old man didn't know his life was in danger until he [illegible] that had come to a stop directly over him.

"He cried out like he was being murdered," said Lt. James Overcash, of the police department in Longview, N.C.

The cop had been called to the scene by the engineer of the Southern Railway train who had seen Winter lying on the tracks and was unable to stop in time to avoid running over him. Lt. Overcash said the man was positioned perfectly between the tracks or he would have been killed.

The undercarriage of the speeding rail cars "couldn't have been more than an inch or two over his face," the cop said.

OUCH!

Man loses testicle down hot tub drain

By DAMON RAY

Michael Aleman's honeymoon plunged into horror when his left testicle was sucked into a hot tub drain — and torn off!

"I've never felt pain like that. Never. Ever," the 24-year-old man, who has filed an amazing $1 million lawsuit against the hotel that owns the tub, told reporters in Genoa, Italy. "The thing was over in seconds, but it changed my life forever."

'I've never felt pain like that. Never. Ever!'

The excruciating drama unfolded less than eight hours after Aleman and his new bride, Antonia, tied the knot in Genoa's St. Christopher Church.

After arriving at their honeymoon suite at a downtown luxury hotel, the loving couple decided to spend a little time in their private hot tub.

No sooner were they in than Aleman turned the wrong way. One of the tub's eight, bottle-cap sized drains sucked in his left testicle and held it fast. The tragedy was apparently caused by a malfunction of the tub's pump system, which caused an unusually powerful suction through the drain.

"I felt like I had been hit by lightning," said Aleman.

"Of course, I screamed and made a quick move to free myself.

"But I slipped and that was all there was to it. There was blood in the water and I knew I was badly wounded.

"Oh, God, did I hurt."

Mrs. Aleman called for an ambulance before she fainted from shock. Paramedics tried but failed to retrieve Aleman's testicle from the drain.

They eventually took him to a Genoa hospital where doctors stitched up the damage and kept Aleman in a room overnight to make sure he was O.K.

The damage has temporarily deprived Aleman of anything approaching a normal sex life.

But he should be able to make love and even have children after his recovery is complete, doctors say.

"It was a hell of a way to spend my honeymoon but things could have been worse," said Aleman. "The drain could have been bigger.

"If that was the case I wouldn't have anything left.

"I shudder to think about it."

The hotel management refuses to discuss the case.

EXCRUCIATING: New husband Michael Aleman vows to never enter a hot tub again.

STREETWALKERS BURNED ALIVE

Three prostitutes died at the hands of religious fanatics after they were tied to pillars in front of their Bangladesh brothel and roasted alive.

GRID KID

Little Dane Dellenback, 14 months, helps his big daddy by bringing the pro footballer his helmet during a practice session. The youngster's father, Jeff, is a lineman for the Miami Dolphins.

Camper mistakes angry bear for a cow

THIS IS NOT A COW: Camper Lee Kirkness

Little camper Connie Lee Kirkness woke up in the middle of the night when a bear sank its teeth into her leg.

"When I woke up I felt a big tug at my thigh and thought it was a cow, so I kind of slapped his nose through the tent," explained Connie Lee, 10, of Spotwood, B.C., Canada.

"Then I felt teeth that were about an inch long.

"I looked out and saw a bear on its hind legs with its back fur bristling. It was scary."

Connie and her little sister Tia, 7, finally shouted for help when the bear returned to their tent and began ripping through the fabric.

Their screams awakened their parents, who frightened the huge beast off. Connie was hospitalized with

Sex-starved cons warn:

We'll make Jim Bakker our 'girlfriend' in prison

TEARFUL Tammy Bakker, left, and disgraced TV evangelist hubby Jim, below, as he's escorted in chains to the psycho ward by law officers for evaluation. Both of them will have plenty to cry about if Jim gets sent up the river.

They are already fighting over him, says ex-inmate

By HENRY WEBER

Federal inmates hope PTL founder Jim Bakker is convicted of fraud and thrown into prison because they believe he'd be the perfect "girlfriend" to do time with!

Allegations of homosexuality have dogged the disgraced baby-faced televangelist since he resigned as chairman of the PTL board in 1987.

Now standing trial for fraud and conspiracy in Charlotte, N.C., Bakker is sure to be sent to a federal penitentiary if convicted.

And inmates are said to be "very excited" at the thought of sharing a cell with Bakker.

"It's not a pretty prospect for Jim Bakker," said a Macon, Ga., gay rights crusader who spent 15 years in the federal prison in Atlanta.

"Homosexuality is rampant in any prison.

"And Bakker is just the kind of man who the other guys would go for.

"He's lived a rich and sheltered life and there's nothing anyone could do to prepare him for the sex and violence that he'd find in prison.

"I've still got buddies in the pen and they say the big boys are already fighting over Bakker.

"There's no way to put it delicately.

"They all want him to be their girlfriend."

Rapers from San Quentin, Attica, Leavenworth and other federal penitentiaries indicate that Bakker will be considered a prize no matter where he is imprisoned if convicted.

Experts say inmates would do anything to get next to the defrocked minister because he is still relatively young, handsome and a celebrity.

A SMILING Bakker stood behind the gates of his luxurious Palm Springs mansion as he talked to reporters last December.

During PTL ministries suggest that he might already be familiar with the mind-blowing sexual kinkiness that is routine in prison.

"The inmates up at Attica were very disappointed when Bakker collapsed during his trial and was shipped off for a psychiatric evaluation," said one prison insider.

"They want a conviction and they want him sent to prison now.

"They've got plans for Bakker ... big plans. And they don't like to wait for any thing."

Neither Bakker nor his wife, Tammy, were available for comment.

But the ex-Atlanta inmate said: "When Bakker was taken for his psychiatric evaluation the papers said he said, 'Please don't do this to me.'

"If he's convicted and goes to prison he'll probably say the same thing. But inmates aren't going to listen to that crap. With Bakker they'll do any damn thing they please."

Shooting victim thinks he's dying — but it's only paint

A 67-year-old man thought he had been shot and was bleeding to death when a prankster in a passing car fired off a paint-pellet, hitting him on the arm.

Bob Bayer was walking down a street in Reno, Nev., when he heard a "squish" and felt a sharp pain in his wrist.

He looked down and saw something that looked like blood and figured he was badly hurt.

"I thought I was dead," said Bayer. "I knew I had been shot."

It wasn't until paramedics arrived a few minutes later that he realized the "blood" flowing from his arm was actually paint.

Police officer Scott Sweetman explained that paint-pellet guns are used by people who enjoy war games.

"Because the weapons fire soft, paint-filled bullets, people can shoot at each other

Re-VOLT-ing addiction to electricity

Zap-happy guy fries himself to a crisp

CURRENT AFFAIRS: Joel Bleiner electrocuted himself.

By DAMON RAY

Pain-loving Joel Bleiner zapped himself with electricity for kicks but one time he went too far — and electrocuted himself while he sat in an armchair!

The 55-year-old man was found with one end of an extension cord clipped to his chest and the other end plugged into a wall socket.

His body was also covered with tiny burns and scars that indicated he had been shocking himself regularly for years.

"There's no doubt that he had been shocking himself for a long time," Coroner Serge Hall told newsmen in Paris.

"The obvious conclusion is that he enjoyed doing it. He must have liked the jolt he got when he plugged himself in for a second or two.

"We don't know what happened to him on this particular occasion. All we know for sure is that he got too much juice and electrocuted himself. His body was actually smoking when police officers found him a few hours after he died."

Neighbors who alerted the authorities after they smelled burning flesh coming from Bleiner's apartment were in shock to learn what had happened to their neighbor. They said Bleiner was "a strange duck." But nobody dreamed he was shocking himself for kicks behind the closed door of his apartment.

A family member who did not want to be identified said Bleiner had undergone electroshock therapy for depression in the 1950s.

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Lourdes pilgrims beat bus driver to a pulp

. . . because he was 10 minutes late!

By JACK ALEXANDER

An elderly bus driver was bitten, kicked and knocked unconscious by a group of Lourdes religious pilgrims — because he got them to a sacred shrine 10 minutes late.

"They call themselves Christians, but they acted like a pack of heathens," said battered and bruised David Thompson, 67, who suffered a bruised kidney in the brutal attack.

Thompson, who works seven days a week to pay medical bills for his invalid wife, got bottled up in traffic driving the Christians to the Roman Catholic shrine at Lourdes in France.

"Weekend traffic was bumper-to-bumper for several long miles," he told police. "The passengers were yelling and screaming at me. They were really getting nasty."

The veteran driver thought he'd done an amazing job getting the busload of Catholics to the shrine only 10 minutes late.

But Thompson was badly mistaken.

"Two passengers dragged me from the bus, punched me several times in the face and stomach," said Thompson.

"A woman rushed up and bit me on the arm. Another woman kicked me in the shin.

"And then someone's fist smashed me in the jaw and I passed out," he said.

The badly injured bus driver was taken to a hospital where doctors treated him for broken teeth, a bruised kidney, a fractured jaw, cuts and bruises.

But the bus driver's ordeal wasn't over.

He was viciously attacked by another one of the religious fanatics as he returned from the hospital to his hotel in Lourdes.

"I was phoning my employers — Target Travel — back in Cunnington, England, when an angry man came up and hit me square in the stomach," said Thompson.

Thompson said it could take months before the French take action against his assailants — if ever.

"If that is the case, I will seek full damages against all the people responsible in the civil courts here at home," he said.

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So, my doctor put me on a special diet. At first, that worked a little, but later, as my willpower weakened, it took me an entire week of terrible frustration to lose a miserable two pounds. One slightest escapade, like tasting my husband's dessert, quickly made me regain four!

It was as if I was getting fat from simply looking at yummy food!

From then on, I resolutely started to try every weight loss system on the market. **EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THEM!** Now and then, I would lose a little, but never for long. This went on until I was really feeling desperate and ready to cry.

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For ten years the diary lay hidden among Miss Bucheln's personal effects. Her secretary and confidante, Claire Bunay, just found it — and is now releasing the last predictions of the woman who was considered to be Europe's leading psychic for over 30 years.

In the 1920s she foretold World War 2, the development of atomic weapons and America's 1969 moon shot.

Over the course of her career she also foresaw the discovery of a huge stone face on Mars by America's Viking probe in 1976, the AIDS crisis and rise of Japan as an economic power years before they came to pass.

Here are the predictions that appear in Miss Bucheln's deathbed diary:

- America destroys Iran in a massive nuclear strike sparked by acts of terrorism in 1991.
- Hunger is eliminated worldwide when Chinese researchers find a way to grow and harvest microscopic animals for their protein in 1992.
- The fork of a common shrub is found to cure colds, flus and lymphatic cancers in 1993.
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- The perfection of America's Star Wars defense system makes nuclear weapons obsolete in 1995. Conventional wars continue in underdeveloped countries but the superpowers enjoy an unprecedented era of peace.
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She was taken to Alta View Hospital in Sandy, Utah, for treatment. Authorities said the scorpion apparently crawled into the bowl of popcorn when she set it on the floor of her garage.

Pint-sized punk, 13, rapes woman at knifepoint

By JACK ALEXANDER

A 13-year-old boy who weighed about 100 pounds stuck a knife to the throat of a 25-year-old woman and raped her.

Officials in Seattle, Wash., said it wasn't the first time the pint-sized little punk had used force to get sex.

In 1987, he threatened to throw a 6-year-old girl into a blackberry bush if she didn't perform oral sex in front of several boys. She complied.

Judge Anthony Wartnik sentenced the youngster to nearly four years in a juvenile center for first-degree rape in the knife attack on the woman.

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Sea serpent rules lake in China

Terrified tourists run for their lives when a dragon-like monster rises up out of a lake in northern China and blew a 50-foot stream of water out of its nose, the *Kweichow Daily News* reports.

Witnesses told the newspaper that the creature surfaced near the east bank of Lake Tianshi in the Changbai mountains and appeared to be at least 70 feet long.

Their descriptions of the monster's features were confirmed by a photo taken as the sea serpent emerged from the lake.

The creature has a small head, long slender neck and enormous hump-like body.

It came up out of the water and reared like a brontosaurus" said Shen Ruifen, one of 10 tourists who witnessed the spectacle.

"At first nobody moved or even said a word. We didn't believe what we were seeing. But when it reared its head and sprayed water out of its nose somebody screamed and everybody started running.

"We got back in the bus and told the driver to get us out of there — and he did."

Rumors that a monster lives in the lake first began to circulate more than 60 years ago when hunters reported seeing a huge golden creature rise up out of the water.

Hundreds of individuals have reported seeing it since. But the most recent incident marked the first time that the creature was photographed. It is also the only time the serpent has been seen by such a large group.

The *NEWS* first reported the serpent sightings in 1988.

As always we will continue to keep a close watch on this remarkable story.

— LI TUI WAN

THIS PHOTO of the monster was taken by one of the tourists.

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On Sunday morning, you'll sip your way through an extravagant champagne brunch and then be given a final farewell before you fly home.

The socialite Sinatras are doing all this hosting as a benefit for the Barbara Sinatra Children's Center in Palm Desert — Los Angeles Herald Examiner.

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Elvis Presley's his song, *Are You Lonesome Tonight*, reveals his fear of sleeping alone, according to his stepbrother Rick Stanley.

Rick joined the Presley entourage at age 17 as the lonely King's aftershours companion.

"Girls were always available and he wanted one every night," said Rick. "He

Peter Jennings

OOPS! Bizarre 'accident' inspired Ron Howard to film *Parenthood*!

had to have somebody in bed with him. I don't think me was ever convinced into it' Dayan. He hated to be alone. If there wasn't a girl there, I'd sometimes sleep at the foot of his bed."

Rich was also aware of Elvis' chauffeur fetish and always asked the late-night hawkers to initial it on the shower

before they put on Elvis' pajama tops." — *Chicago Tribune*

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Ron Howard, *Happy Days'* own little Richie Cunningham, recalls exactly when the idea for his new movie, *Parenthood*, came to him.

"I had this really long plane flight where I was surrounded by my kids. One of them threw up on me in the first 45 minutes of the flight and I didn't have another shirt," said Howard.

"My twin daughters weren't even 3 yet — a terrible time to be flying with kids. My oldest daughter was not quite 6. It was awful.

"One guy came up to me — he looked terrible, this guy — and he said, 'I haven't slept in four days. Please make them shut up!'

"Of course, there was nothing I could do about it. I thought, 'My God, my life has gotten complicated. Where did this happen?'" he said.

"I found out a lot of people were asking that question." — *Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel*.

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Late jet-setter Christina Onassis was so eager to have a normal baby that she gave her ex-hubby a brand sparkling new $1,000,000 Ferrari — for the generous donation of a sperm bank.

Each month a doc would implant Christina with sperm in the hope that she would get pregnant. The sports car fur-sperm deal was a colossal waste — she never conceived. This, according to Nigel Dempster's nifty new book, *Heiress: The Story of Christina Onassis*. — *Miami Herald*

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Blabbermouths up: Star Velvet star Dennis Hopper fell off the wagon and is back on the bottle — but don't you believe it.

A reporter thought Dennis had broken up the actor's drinking scene but Hopper didn't give in.

"I saw the bottle and God, it was right there," he sighed. "I picked it up and I thought, 'I could open it. I could have a drink.' Then I put it down and thought, 'Ah, you're really sick.'" — *Miami Herald*

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ABC News anchor Peter Jennings really is quite a guy. He read nothing but comics as a kid. He dropped out of school in the 10th grade. He can't spell worth beans. And he has fits with grammar. So THAT'S how you succeed in television! — *Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel*

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Lonesome Lisa Hartell looks like a million bucks after shedding 42 shivering, quivering pounds of flab. Her svelte new look is matched by a big career boost — a hot pop single, Lonely Sky Afraid. That's shooting to the top of the charts. — *London News of the World*.

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Heartthrob Don Johnson's fans are so diligent to count him they are even making the Chamber of Commerce for help.

The former star of Miami Vice is filming his new movie, *Hot Spot*, in Taylor, Tex., a small town about 25 miles north

Last where the sexy stars' dreams are being shot.

The vice-director of the chamber says, "If you love Don Johnson as much as we're going to have to expect that." — *Nashville Tennessean*.

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Women know the real reason middle-aged Mick Jagger and his Rolling Stones are touring the United States at more than $1 million a show?

"Of course we're doing it for the money . . ." says Mick.

"We've always done it for the money. I mean, that's America." — *Rolling Stone* magazine

[redacted] (TUBBY) JOHN TRAVOLTA

Diaper dude John Travolta is hurtling into the middle-age crisis as Hollywood's newest heavyweight — at a whopping 190 pounds!

No longer slim and trim, Travolta has packed on an extra 30 pounds since his Saturday Night Fever heydays.

That isn't stopping him from starring in the upcoming flick *Chains of Gold*. But a shirtless Travolta is making him leery.

"I'm fairly big on eating. I mean, do you want to see this?" said a jut-bit tubby Travolta as he lifted his shirt to expose his pot belly behind expense. — *Miami Herald*

[redacted] a purr-fect 10

Cuddly Cool Candy is streamlinin' and singin' her way to fame and glory on her new hit album, *Pressure*. The musical missy says she loves to perform and has portrayed her sassy sophisticated talents with such high-flying flicks as *Higher Learning* and *Cotton Club*.

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My aborted baby's GHOST is scaring me to death

. . . says its terrified mom

I stabbed them and killed my baby," says Nightmare Carmella Cabrera. "And now I'm going to burn in hell."

By IRWIN FISHER

A terrified young woman says the baby she aborted is haunting her house.

The blue-eyed girl is no blogger than a peanut but Carmella Cabrera thinks that it is real — and now believes she is going to burn in hell for butchering her [illegible] baby.

[illegible]

"Docs say a fetus isn't human, but now I know better"

[illegible]

Since that time it has appeared dozens of times, Miss Cabrera says. Her boyfriend saw it — then packed his bags and moved away.

"I was asked God to forgive me for having the abortion but I know that He has not heard my prayers," said the woman. "I murdered her baby and now I must pay the price. I know I am going to hell."

Psychiatrist Irene Cherry [illegible] Miss Cabrera is [illegible] but has yet to meet one person who believes the ghost is real.

The spirit could be a manifestation of her guilt," said Dr. Cherry. "But the other hand it might really be a ghost.

"In the years that I've been in practice I've seen something like this only once before. She is certainly not making this up."

While Dr. Cherry continues to counsel Miss Cabrera, exterminators there are making it clear that they believe the little ghost is real.

One group is actually using the unwanted creature in a campaign to make other women think twice before having abortions of their own.

"Women who have abortions are murderers and deserve to be haunted," said an [illegible] spokesman.

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Photocopiers are getting too good, say feds

Today's state-of-the-art photocopiers are so sophisticated that they're posing a [illegible] problem, [illegible] The reveal conviction of a [illegible] man who printed [illegible] in [illegible] and Canadian currency was [illegible] specialized [illegible] "We all have to be able to [illegible] art," said Robert [illegible] Rogers and Bill Hilly, the man pursued as a Canon Color Laser [illegible] Copier were virtually indistin-

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Limp-wristed fruitcakes up in arms over insults

I'm madder than a ballet dancer with a run in his tights over a militant group of squealing little fruitcakes in San Fran-sissy-co who want gays and lesbians to pack pistols and learn karate to keep normal folks from picking on them and calling them names.

MY AMERICA
By ED ANGER

Gay rights wackos have announced the creation of the Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual Defense Institute — a band of baby blue boot camp for drag queens, Key West pansy boys and beefcake gals with hairy armpits and 17-inch biceps.

"God almighty, Kit," my Uncle O.V. Potter said when I told him about these limpy homo-wimps.

"All they need is round-eye slanty pinkeens and some transvestite midgets and they could put on a Chinese opera."

What the fairies are planning such a hissy fit about are harmless little things like normal people tripping them when they roller-skate down the street or putting sugar in the gas tanks of the Harley-Davidson hog motorcycles they lesbians like to ride.

Let's face it, the only thing these pansies are going to shoot are themselves in the foot — because they're too limp-wristed to hold a pistol real straight.

And another thing: Why do these pansy little creeps need guns to protect themselves anyway?

All they have to do is snap their teeth like my gandies and threaten to bite people and give them AIDS.

You'd stand a better chance against a 45 full metal jacket slug than that nasty little disease.

And everybody knows that if these funny boys are really serious about not being picked on, they could get their muscle-bound lesbian buddies to be their bodyguards.

Hell, that is just what America needs — a bunch of gun-totin' pansies ready to plug any normal person who calls them names.

Now everybody knows that I'm against ANY gun control.

But this takes the cake.

No homosexual or dyke should be allowed to own a pistol or rifle.

There are just the kind of terrified freakazoids who would give gun ownership a bad name for all proud Americans who only blast people when they sneak into their homes or something like that.

But if these flaming fags are determined to pack a piece, I've got just the gun for them.

It's a brand-new pistol Smith and Wesson is selling to women, and it's called The LadySmith.

Perfect name for a gay gun-fighter's shootin' iron, don't you think?

POLL RESULTS
Results of previous hit August poll: Should we outlaw motorists?

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No: 481	1.1 percent
Total: 31,823	100 percent

Frightened family hears FDR broadcast — live!

OLD RADIO PLAYS 1930s PROGRAMS!

Telecommunications experts are said to be reeling over the discovery of an old-timey tube radio that receives and plays broadcasts from the 1930s — live!

By GERRAN WALDROP

Private electronic engineers hired by the family who owns the old Philco table set have yet to make a report.

But several sources independently confirmed that the 55-year-old receiver is in fact the home of an "unusually intensive study" by engineers.

According to one highly placed insider, the experts have tuned in and analyzed some 12 hours of programming that was broadcast nationwide in 1934, including Amos 'n' Andy, the Rudy Vallee Show and Walter Winchell's Jergen's Journal.

That doesn't include the Jack Benny Show and one of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's Fireside Chats heard by the family who found the radio in the attic of their north Georgia home — and fled the house until engineers arrived to take requested anonymity.

EXPERTS are baffled by this vintage Philco radio that plays 1930s programs — live!

PRESIDENT Franklin D. Roosevelt prepares to broadcast one of his Fireside Chats in 1933.

BROADCAST of Amos 'n' Andy, featured Freeman Gosden, left, and Charles Correll.

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What makes a marriage tick?

By SUSAN JIMISON

Opposites attract, right? Wrong.

The best combination in a relationship is a blending of two similar people, according to top psychologists.

"There's no doubt that like-pairs leads to love," said Dr. George Levinger, a psychologist at the University of Mass[illegible]

What men and women look for in a mate

Men and women definitely [illegible] the same things in potential mates, said Dr. David Buss of Harvard in a list of 13 characteristics, with open-mindedness and understanding" as most important and "religious orientation" least important.

"But females more than males prefer [illegible] a mate [illegible] mates prefer [illegible] females [illegible] those characteristics [illegible] said.

[illegible] in the most [illegible] characteristics among [illegible] men and women.

Rank	Characteristics preferred by males	Characteristics preferred by females
1	Kindness & understanding	Kindness & understanding
2	Intelligence	Intelligence
3	Physical attractiveness	Exciting personality
4	Exciting personality	Good health
5	Good health	Adaptability
6	Adaptability	Physical attractiveness
7	Creativity	Creativity
8	Desire for children	Good earning capacity
9	College graduate	College graduate
10	Good heredity	Desire for children
11	Good earning capacity	Good heredity
12	Good housekeeper	Good housekeeper
13	Religious orientation	Religious orientation

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[illegible] Levinger [illegible] people [illegible] several things [illegible] There [illegible] that [illegible]

"The [illegible] people [illegible] a similar [illegible] people [illegible] have [illegible] of reserves. Similar people tend to be in the same place at the same time.

People who meet each other at concerts will have something to talk about from the outset.

Similarities of location or residence play an important part in meeting the one you'll marry.

College students are living with hundreds of other college students who are very like them and have much in share.

People who agree on basic issues are more likely to continue a relationship and allow it to develop into love. And people who have similar goals don't have to compromise as much when planning things to do together.

"[illegible] it would be a [illegible] very dull world if everybody was totally alike, like robots," said Dr. Levinger.

"But similarity is much more functional than complementarity — if you have people pulling in opposite directions, that's a [illegible] — and a relationship." The best relationships seem to have two people who are striving after common goals with interests rather than going off in opposite, and possibly conflicting, directions.

Likeness is the secret to success, expert says

Truck idles 9 days — with dead driver inside!

By DICK DONOVAN

The decomposing body of a missing trucker was found when someone finally wondered why a semi-tractor rig was parked outside a McDonald's drive-in with the engine running — for nine straight days.

The trucker, 55-year-old Luther Lester Peters, suffered a fatal heart attack shortly after he parked his rig in a Toledo, Ohio, McDonald's [illegible] parked there around the clock for nine days with its engine idling. Yet no one bothered to find out why it was there.

The 200-gallon gas tanks would have allowed the truck to idle for two weeks, police [illegible] parking lot around the truck," said Lucas County coroner's investigator Joseph Isaacs. "You would think someone would notice a truck in the parking lot with the engine running."

The grisly discovery of Lester's body ended a frantic search by his wife Janice, her father and four brothers that began when he failed to deliver a load of steel to a farm in Indiana.

[illegible] happened that prevented him from calling home [illegible] the [illegible] way [illegible] in Toledo, leaving [illegible] partners with his pursuits at truck stops and rest areas along the way.

Then word finally came that Luther was dead. [illegible] woman [illegible] finally wondered why his truck had been parked in the drive-in lot with the engine [illegible]

Peters and brought her happy world tumbling down. When Lester died, a dream they had shared for so many years died with him.

"We had planned that, after the truck was paid for in about 18 months, we'd open a small business together," the widow told The NEWS.

"It was a dream we shared for so long."

Need a laugh? Here's the quiz for you!

It's no joke — the things you laugh at tell a lot about your personality.

A person's sense of humor reveals important character traits and beliefs, according to Harvey Q. Mindess, a psychologist from Antioch West College in Anaheim, Calif.

Prof. Mindess has devised a simple humor test that can tell what personality type a person is by his favorite joke.

By SUSAN HANSON

"The object of the test is not to say if you have a good or bad sense of humor, but to assess the type of humor you like and the role it plays in your personality," the psychologist explained.

Prof. Mindess divided jokes into three categories. Degrading to women, aggressive, philosophical, ethnic, sexual, sadist jokes, cynical satire, hostile and sick jokes.

Each category is preferred by particular personality types. Here are some sample jokes. Choose your favorite one and read below what your choice indicates about you.

1. Q. Why did the Lord make man before He created woman? A. Because He didn't want any advice on how to do it!

2. The trouble with political jokes is they often get elected.

3. A man falling from a cliff clutches at a reel and, hanging in midair, casts his eyes to heaven and cries: "Is anyone out there?" A voice from the clouds answers, "Yes my son. Let go and I will bear thee up." After a long pause the man calls out "Anyone else?"

4. Q. What does a grape say when you step on it? A. Nothing — it just whines a little.

5. Man to a woman, while pouring her a drink: "Say when." Woman: "Right after this drink."

6. A blind man with a guide dog enters a department store, picks up his dog by the tail and swings the animal over his head. A clerk hurries over and says "May I help you, sir?"

The blind man replies: "No thanks, I am just looking around."

How analyze your personality based on this humor self-test.

1. This joke is degrading to women. If you like it you are aloof and believe sex stereotypes are true.

2. If this was your favorite joke, you tend to be jealous, dogmatic, tyrannical and irritable. But you may also be an unconventional, imaginative person who is fascinated by ideas and theories. The joke is on the world before ridicule.

3. A philosophical joke. If it tickles your funnybone, you may have the healthiest sense of humor. You are stimulating, cheerful, enjoyable and alert.

4. A hostile joke. Men who like this always people who are cold-hearted, unsentimental, practical, cheerful and resilient.

5. If you laughed at this sexual joke — which does not put down either sex — you probably are a person who can let your hair down.

6. A sick joke. People who laugh at this type of humor are usually inquisitive, enlightened, cheerful, frank and expressive. Contrary to what you might expect, you're not sadistic if you like sick jokes.

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Benny McCrary, one of the world's heaviest twins, has shed more than a quarter-ton of lard — and now tips the scales at a mere 288 pounds! And it was the devastating death of his beloved brother that inspired the lifesaving diet.

Benny and his late brother Billy are listed in the 1988 Guinness Book of World Records as the heaviest twins in modern history with a combined weight of 1,300 pounds.

By DICK DONOVAN

The blubbery pair of biceps became famous when they visited as professional wrestlers and promotional men. But after Billy died following a motorcycle accident in 1979 having a celebrity on hand proved to shatter to his grieving twin.

"When Billy passed away, the magic went out of it," Benny explained.

Billy's body was buried in the graveyard of Cedarcreek Baptist Church just a few miles from Hendersonville, N.C., where he and Benny were born.

The inscription on his granite tombstone reads:

"A big man with a big heart, loved around the world, with a legend as big as the mountains around him."

But while life ended for Billy, it went on for Benny. And thanks to his endless spunk and determination — and the love and support of his slim-trim wife Tammy, he's turned his life around 180 degrees.

For way back in 1985 he wrote an exercise book about a truly flesh-shuddering fat-tion. The Benny McCrary Exercise Book was published by Adams Westmoreland Co. in Marchantville, Va., and sold for $8.95 a copy.

He also enlisted the aid of a doctor and a good dietician who helped him drop his daily more shades of his mountainous bulk. He has dropped 526 pounds from a lifetime high of 814 pounds to a healthier 288 pounds.

The only reminder of his past bulk is the skin sagging from his shrunken body. He'd have that surgically removed if he wanted to fork the $15,000 bill to the job.

Benny now runs an exercise business in Arden, about 20 miles north of Hendersonville. From time to time, he's recognized by folks who remember him from his bowling days with Billy and they marvel at his slimmer look.

"I believe I was left on Earth to be an example to the big people and to help them lose weight," Benny said. "I tell them not to give up, that if they want to lose weight they need to find a dietary and a dietician to work with."

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My macho butcher is slipping through my double dealings

Dear Dotti: I am a 19-year-old woman with a 3-year-old son. I am engaged to a 24-year-old man. The problem is that he's a truck driver and he sleeps with other women. I went five weeks without sex and I only saw him once in that time. That was for about 20 minutes.

I love this man too much to break up with him.

I have had plenty of offers to sleep with other men but I can't. I'm too much in love with him. We have talked about him and his cheating but all he says is: "I'm sorry and I can't help it."

When we first got together he was home every night because the only trips he took were in Oregon, where we live, and Washington. Now he goes to California where he stays for a week and then, maybe, he comes home.

Do you happen to have any advice for someone in my shoes? — Thanks, Portland, Ore.

Dear Thanks: If he thinks NEA owes him, he ought to have a good look at you. Tell your buddy to hit the road — and stay there.

Don Knotts has me in the doghouse

Dear Dotti: My girlfriend is making me write to you because I'm obsessed with Don Knotts. I've seen all his movies over and over again and I watch reruns of *Three's Company* and the *Andy Griffith Show*, programs he starred in, at least six times a day.

You probably know that he played Deputy Barney Fife on Andy Griffith and I know every Barney line in every episode. I even repeat a lot of them along with him when he's talking on the show. He's great in *Three's Company*, too, Mr. Dotti, too.

My girlfriend says she's going to leave me if I don't give up my crazy infatuation with Knotts. Tell me what to do, Dotti. I love my little lady — but I love Knotts, too. — That Up in Knotts

Dear Turd: You don't need a girlfriend — you need professional help. Anybody who watches Andy Griffith and Three's Company reruns six times a day is sick.

My husband's a stinking drunk

Dear Dotti: My husband is fine during the week but on weekends he gets drunk and raises hell.

He wants me to be as drunk as he can't do anything. He doesn't take a bath and he smells like a brewery. What can I do about him? — Sleepy Widow, Atlanta

Dear Sleepy Widow: Don't try to talk to him while he's drunk — but some Wednesday or Thursday advise him not to come home drinking with his buddies that night.

If he does get hurt and ends up in a cast, he'll be the last one to cuddle.

If he doesn't take your warning, name another guy's name — he'll love sleep in the tub.

LSD won't really hurt me, will it?

Dear Dotti: I'm a 20-year-old man who let the 60s pass by without doing any of the things that the hippies did — things like free love, marijuana and LSD. To make a long story short, my 19-year-old daughter recently asked me if I wanted some LSD and I said, H, it was great.

I could feel my mind expanding and I've taken the drug five times since. I have no intentions of stopping now, but I just wondered whether or not it could hurt me. — Sky High in Frisco

Dear Sky: Don't ask me, ask Timothy Leary. Neither am I, but down in the Jimmy line and sub-hell the experts agree.

Dear Dotti, Box 69000, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. Dotti will answer your letters — and not a thing in it, but write to her, c/o Weekly World News, 600 South East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33462.

Ask the Countess

Why does my old Chevy run so badly?

COUNTESS SOPHIA SABAR

offers readers personal advice based on your horoscope. Write to Countess Sabar, Weekly World News, 600 S. East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33462. Include your birth date. The Countess' advice is free. Do not send money.

Dear Countess: My 1978 Chevrolet is giving me fits. It starts and runs fine most of the time. But occasionally the motor stops dead while I'm driving. I've taken the car to four mechanics and none of them can help. What's wrong with my car, Countess? I need it to get around. — Car Trouble in Kentucky

Dear Trouble: That is a most unusual request but I can help you. I see some sort of embarrassment, possibly a gob of dirt, in your gas tank. Have your mechanic remove the tank and clean it out. Then your car will run fine.

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Dear Countess: I never considered myself psychic but recently I've begun to feel like I can read minds. I have always been very close to my mother and we've been able to communicate without words. Lately, I've been picking up things she's thinking. Sometimes I even know what she's going to say before she says it. I even know what strangers are thinking when I'm standing in the grocery line.

I guess I should feel fortunate, or at least feel like I have a gift.

But I don't. It's scaring me. It's even beginning to make my life dull because there's no mystery left when I'm dealing with other people.

Please help me, Countess. Is there any way I'll be like I was before? — Mind Reader, Tucson, Ariz.

Dear Reader: Your mother is probably a psychic, too, and you've been picking up her vibrations. Don't worry about it. Your psychic powers will fade away in time.

Dear Countess: I'm bitterly disappointed and hope you can help. I've been interested in the occult for a long time but only recently decided to get serious about it. I bought a crystal ball and have tried and tried to get it to work. But I can't see the future — all I see is a cloudy ball.

Am I doing something wrong? Is there a trick to it? Or am I just not psychic enough? — Can't See Future in Kansas

Dear Kansas: A psychic gift runs deep in a person, as does any personality problem. But there is hope for you, yet. If you practice very hard you can learn to turn your mind-reading powers on and off. That way you can enjoy the best of both worlds — the psychic and the normal.

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Can you help? — Blank in Texas

Dear Blank: The power to see into the future lies within you, not the crystal ball. Work on yourself.

Master your own mind and psychic powers. Then your crystal ball will become a valuable tool.

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PERSONAL TO . . .

Jimbo in Hawaii: Your wife is guilty. Call the police — and do it now!

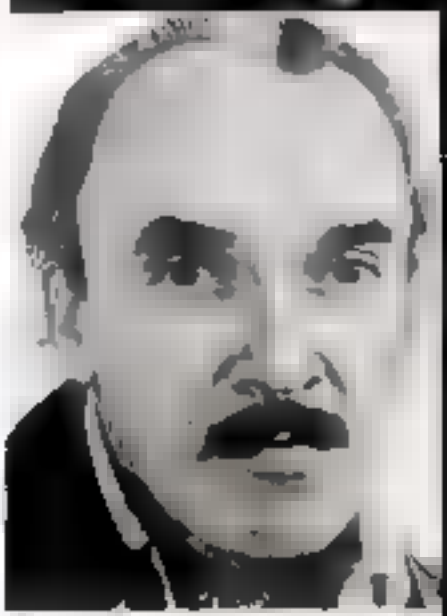
Scared to New York: Forget what you think — do what your heart tells you is right.

Mad in Ohio: She's a compulsive liar. As long as you associate with her your reputation is at risk.

Need Cash in Oregon: If you're willing to work, you can make money. Don't be afraid to get your hands dirty.

UFO expert asks Americans to assist

HELP BRING SPACE ALIENS TO EARTH ON OCT. 2



Dr. Andy Reiss worked out the details of the UFO experiment and he believes it will succeed.

By SUSAN JAMISON

In the most incredible experiment in mental telepathy ever, millions of Americans are being asked to join together to bring space aliens to Earth — during the Monday Night Football telecast on October 2!

UFO expert and psychic Dr. Andy Reiss is asking Americans to use the power of their minds to send a welcoming invitation to friendly aliens, setting a specific time and place for the landing.

And to make sure the event is witnessed by as many people as possible, the extraterrestrials will be asked to touch down during halftime before a vast television audience — and a packed stadium of fans who Dr. Reiss hopes will demonstrate on calling the aliens down.

"It can be done — anything can be done with enough concentration," said Dr. Reiss, whose offices are in Los Angeles.

"And because nighttime is usually better for these kinds of contacts. I'm convinced we can get a response during a night football game.

"In the event the aliens can't get a starship to the game, they may send a sign. It could be anything unusual — a strange light, a radio or television glitch message or even an abrupt change in the weather," he said.

"We won't know until Monday night, October 2. The aliens could send psychic messages directly to fans in the stadium or appear in the form of exotic-looking insects. Who knows?"

Synchronization Chart

It is vital that the psychic energies of everyone outside of psychically the same moment. To be sure you're in step with all other Americans when you begin concentrating, check for your time zone on the chart below. The times given in the chart time an hour earlier if you must send your psychic message!

Eastern Time: 9:00 p.m.
Central Time: 8:00 p.m.
Mountain Time: 7:00 p.m.
Pacific Time: 6:00 p.m.
Alaska-Hawaii Time: 4:00 p.m.

All times are on Daylight Saving Time

Landing site would be Chic
Soldier Field during natio
televised Monday Night Fo

ber 2 game between the Philadelphia Eagles and the Chicago Bears as the ideal setting for a space alien landing.

Dr. Reiss urges everyone to join the effort to call down the extraterrestrials by sending a psychic message three days before

at Chicago's Soldier Field just after the end of the second quarter. "Friday, September 29, will be ideal because astronomers expect only a small number of solar flares on that date," Dr. Reiss said. "And I have chosen 9 o'clock in the evening, Eastern Daylight Saving Time, because readers will be alert and relaxed at the end of the day.

"To help send the message, you should check the chart on this page and find out exactly when people in your time zone should join the telepathy experiment."

Dr. Reiss recommends adopting

quiet time before the message is sent. "Sit quietly alone and open yourself to your higher processes," said Dr. Reiss.

"At the appointed time focus all your mental energies on the following message: 'Come to us! We welcome you. We await you in Soldier Field at halftime. We await you in Chicago. Please come.'

"Repeat the message 10 times, visualizing it speeding through space to its destination. Stay relaxed and positive."

It is important to follow directions precisely, Dr. Reiss said, so that the energies of everyone will

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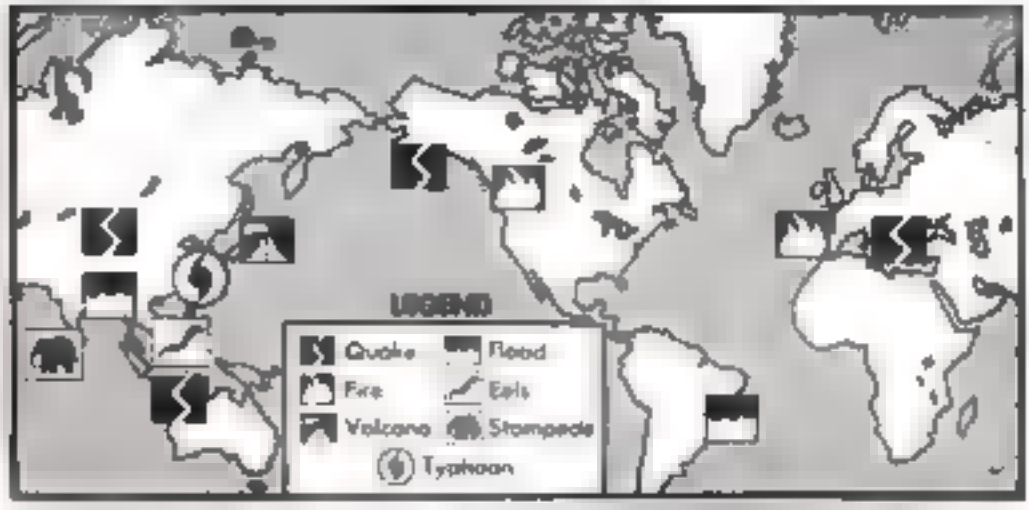

MAP indicates the vast range of death and destruction that occurred in seven days. Earthquakes, volcanoes, typhoons, stampedes and even rain and wind were part cause of the nightmarish events that rocked the Earth. RIGHT: a sixteen-high way is sliced in half by a massive quake.

By MICKEY McGUIRE

A sudden and unexplainable outbreak of natural disasters is rolling a wide swath of death and destruction on Earth — and some experts fear it may be the beginning of the end of our planet!

In a one week period alone, more than 10 major disasters — earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, monsoon floods, hurricanes and fires — have ravaged cities and villages throughout the world.

In addition, rogue elephants in India and ferocious monkeys in Hong Kong have made bizarre and savage attacks on humans which, one scientist believes, may have been triggered by the world's "mutating climate."

The following is a partial compilation of worldwide disasters which struck during a seven-day period in late July. It reads like a nightmarish diary of death.

● An earthquake measuring [illegible] on the Richter scale killed more than 200 people on the Indonesian island of Alor. It left thousands of buildings and homes leaning dangerously.

● Several other quakes were recorded in Sichuan province, China. At least 80 people were killed and several hundred others critically injured. Thousands of others were left without food, water or shelter.

● Typhoon Gordon, with winds reaching as much as 150 miles per hour, thundered across the northern Philippine island of Luzon, killing at least 32 people. The New China News Agency said the typhoon left [illegible] dead in southern China.

● Monsoon rains and floods reportedly killed several hundred people in Bangladesh and the eastern Indian state of Assam. Forty feet of the rainfall in India were killed when two buses were swept away by flood waters. The Indian Army is [illegible] the devastated area. Hundreds of thousands of victims were left stranded by floodwaters.

● In Brazil at least 11 people were killed during 10 days of heavy rains and flooding that left almost a half million people homeless in Ceara state. Thousands of people are [illegible] in tents pitched near the outside of the city.

● Almost 500 on the Japanese island of Honshu were [illegible] by torrential rainfall. [illegible] in Japan in four days.

● In the eastern Indian state of Bihar at least 70 people were killed when a [illegible] flattened [illegible] thousands of refugees were [illegible] farm crops and demolished storage barns looking for food.

● In Hong Kong, bizarre weather changes have driven thousands of normally docile monkeys into a deadly frenzy, forcing officials to close all the public beaches. More than 50 people were bitten by the animals.

● Earthquake tremors were also reported in Alaska and the Aegean islands and forest fires raged out of control in Portugal and Canada.

"It was a disastrous week," declared French environmental minister Michel Poher. "We are destroying the ozone layer with pollution. The oceans are being fouled and nuclear devices are rupturing the Earth's surface.

"We believe there is a direct relationship because all these shocks and the sudden [illegible]

TOWERING plume of smoke and ash pours out of Mount Aso in Japan.

LEFT a Brazilian motorist fights against flood waters.

Suds from spuds

A brewery in Norway Maine, USA is [illegible] with the potato handwagon — by brewing suds made from spuds!

"Making beer from potatoes in March is something we've thought about doing for a long time," says Kenneth Shibilski, the brewery's president.

HANKY panky

A leading Irish doctor is trying to identify the cause of post-natal drip, a condition that causes a person's nose to run after sex!

"Having to reach for the nose at such a time is disruptive," Dr. Charles Blanford, of the Royal Victoria Hospital in Belfast, told reporters.

PETER McKenzie

Evil sex wizard

. . . snared 13 schoolgirls into a sinister web of seduction!

The smiling man in this picture may seem an unlikely person, but he has been branded the most evil man alive for seducing 13 helpless young girls!

Peter McKenzie, 36, convinced impressionable young girls in their early teens that he was a wizard who could give them magic powers. For three years he dominated a bizarre hooker sex cult in Kendale, England, warning the little girls they would die if they ever told on him.

"He's the most evil man any-

where and should never be allowed out of prison," said a relative of one of the young victims after McKenzie pleaded for mercy and was sentenced to 15 years in prison.

"I hope you rot in jail," screamed another of the child molester who fled away.

According to court documents, McKenzie began his wicked wizardry three years ago when he recruited a 7-year-old girl on a park. He told the child he could make her a witch, gave her a wand and taught her passages in the girl of lectures and demonstrations.

After meeting the child secretly in secret, he had sex with her contemptuous act. Then he used the little girl as his lieutenant to recruit her friends for him.

McKenzie convinced the trusting little ones that there were five stages to becoming a witch, and the first required having sex with him. He told the children that his penis was magic and they would have great luck and special powers after it was shared with them.

The spell was finally shattered when one little girl told her mother, "I've got a secret." The mother called police, who arrested McKenzie and eventually charged him with four counts of rape, four offenses of attempted rape, 12 offenses of indecent assault and four offenses of unlawful sexual intercourse.

"No one sitting in this court should be other than totally horrified and nauseated by your conduct," said angry Judge Kenneth Machin as he sentenced McKenzie to 15 years in prison. "You abused 13 young girls. It's done incalculable damage to the emotional development of several of the children. Yours are quite frightening and terrifying offenses."

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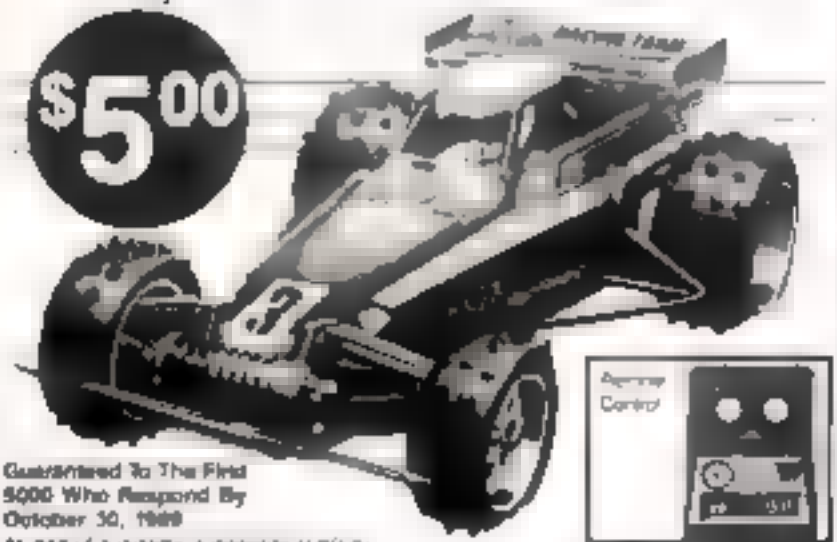

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Mermaid mummy found on beach!

3,000-year-old relic stuns the scientific world

A team of Kremlin-backed Soviet scientists is desperately trying to determine the origin of the most amazing archeological discovery of all time — the mummified remains of a 3,000-year-old mermaid!

A construction crew found the incredible creature in a treasure-laden tomb near the shore of the Black Sea outside the resort city of Sochi.

Scientists quickly dubbed the ancient lady Kaverna.

Word of the discovery was leaked to the West by Dr. A.N. Yerofeia, a prominent Russian archeologist who defected to Austria last month.

"Medical illustrators have completed drawings — reconstructions — of the way Kaverna looked in life thousands of years ago and the results are astounding," Yerofeia said.

"She looked like a beautiful, dark-skinned princess — with the tail of a fish.

"This thing has sent shock waves through the scientific community because everybody knows mermaids aren't supposed to exist.

"And suddenly we have what's clear proof that they did exist just as the legends say they did," he said.

Judging by the treasures buried with her, they have concluded that she was a revered member of her society and was most likely considered a queen or goddess."

Scientists say the amazing creature measured 5 feet 8 inches from the top of her head to the tip of her broad, scaly tail.

They believe Kaverna was more than 100 years old when she died.

Lip nipper

Animal lover Mary Jane Stretch learned the hard way that sometimes a little lip service can be more than annoying — it can be downright painful! You'd think the tasty little bird would be nicer to the lady who runs a wildlife center in Newton, Pa.

Sweethearts go to Disney World — to commit suicide!

CHRIS Routtu and Jerry Heinman could not bear to separate.

By JACK ALEXANDER

Two love-struck teens who couldn't bear to be apart leaped to their deaths from a 14th-floor balcony at Disney World — so they could be together in eternity.

Witnesses said Jerry Heinman, 17, and Chris Routtier, 16, clasped hands and jumped. Both died instantly of fractured skulls and multiple injuries, said authorities in Orlando, Fla.

A suicide note written by Chris to her mother, Adele Routtier, explained why the teens did it.

"Throughout the first week we met I realized how much I loved Jerry. Yes, it is true love. He is the best thing that ever happened to me. Now we will be together in eternity," Chris wrote.

Jerry would have been a sophomore at Tipp City, Ohio, High School. Chris graduated from Fairmont High School in Kettering, Ohio, in June.

"They had met about two months ago and were madly in love," said Orange County sheriff's spokesman Debbie Garner. "She was signed up to enter the Air Force in November. Apparently, they couldn't stand being apart."

Chris was described by a friend, Andrea Carter of Kettering, as a "very exceptional girl who would do anything for you."

Police in Kettering verified that Chris had attempted suicide by overdosing on pills two years ago. A friend tipped off cops, who got to her in time.

No one knows whether the lovesick teens planned to kill themselves when they left Ohio on Jerry's pickup and checked into Walt Disney Village three days before their deaths.

Neither one told their parents they were leaving.

"Jerry's father reported him and missing, but Chris' mother was on vacation when she left," said Officer Gallner.

After three days together at the famed Florida attraction, the sweetheart teens stepped out on the balcony and ended their young lives.

"Since they couldn't be together on life, they wanted to spend eternity together," said Officer Gallner.

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The world's thinnest anorexic marry wealthy

HUMAN TOOTHPICK TO WED!

By BEATRICE DEXTER

The world's thinnest anorexic — "human toothpick" Iraildes Santos — is planning to get married!

The lanky bride-to-be, who tips the scales at a mere 83 pounds, has fallen in love with businessman Francisco Alves of Sao Paolo, Brazil, and they've set the wedding date for October 7.

"I didn't think it would ever happen to me," said Iraildes, 30, when she announced the happy event in a local newspaper. "But when I met Francisco my whole life changed.

"Now, instead of trying to lose weight like most brides do, I'm trying to gain weight. I want to be at least five pounds heavier on my wedding day."

Iraildes has been in the news since 1978 when doctors at her hometown hospital in Guaratinga made her bizarre eating problem public. The 5-foot-3 woman used to weigh 150 pounds before she stopped eating normally.

Doctors — who at one point failed in an attempt to force feed her — predicted she would die of malnutrition if she continued her suicidal fast. But until Alves came into her life, the skinny spinster actually felt she needed to lose more weight!

"I thought my hips were too wide," she recalled. "I felt fat as myself here that I got. But now all that has changed. I feel like I've awakened from a nightmare."

The change was brought about by Alves, 46, a widower whose own daughter died of anorexia. The wealthy sporting goods salesman read of Iraildes' seemingly hopeless plight and went to see her.

Convinced he could help her, Alves took the human scarecrow to the movies and on drives in the country and tried to renew her interest in life. Incredibly, he found himself falling in love with Iraildes — and she soon realized she was in love with him, too.

"Ever since I met Francisco, I have felt my appetite increasing. I know I'm on the road to health again and I'm looking forward to being a normal, happy woman for the man I love," said Iraildes.

Doctors say Iraildes' happiness over her wedding plans may be just what she needs to get her appetite back and start eating a normal diet again.

WEALTHY admirer Francisco Alves fell in love with Iraildes after reading about her plight.

Wet bathing suit electrocutes girl!

A little girl wearing a wet bathing suit was electrocuted in her living room when she touched a defective lamp — while playing a game of hide-and-seek.

Tasha Parker, 8, had crawled behind a couch with her shoulder touching the metal plate of the floor lamp and her leg resting on the metal lamp. She was electrocuted by 120 volts.

"It was just a real freak accident," said Sherriff's Capt. Raymond Lutrone of Tarpon Springs, Fla., where the accident occurred.

Partying mom seduced daughter's pals, say cops

Good time mama Gloria Hart liked partying with her teenage daughter's friends. She bought their booze, mixed their drinks and even had sex with them, say cops.

The 38-year-old mother of three may have partied down with as many as 21 kids, ranging in age from 11 to 16, said Telfair County (Ga.) Sheriff Ronnie Walker. Two 11-year-old boys said they had sex with Mrs. Hart at one of her orchestrated parties, said Sheriff Walker.

"They said they were in the kitchen when the took off her clothes and propositioned them," the sheriff told The ASSIST.

A 15-year-old boy told deputies Mrs. Hart served him vodka and orange juice until he got sick and passed out.

"Then she had sex with him while the boy's brother and her 13-year-old daughter watched," said Sheriff Walker.

During one sexual spree with a teenager, the boy's mother drove up, so Mrs. Hart wrapped a towel around herself and went into a bedroom, said Sheriff Walker.

"Each kid we talked to tells the same story," he said. "If they arrived at her house for a party and didn't have liquor, she would take them to a liquor store and buy it for them." The alleged parties were over when the parent of one of the kids told the County Department of Family and Children's Services, who contacted police.

Mrs. Hart was charged with having sex with the two 11-year-old boys and with providing alcoholic beverages to minors. She could face additional charges of having up to 21 prostitutes, said Sheriff Walker.

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Buried goldfish comes back from the dead!

HAPPY owner Fergal Parkinson shows off his resurrected pet goldfish Sammy.

A teenager who buried his dead goldfish was stunned when the plucky pet came back to life and squirmed out of his garden grave!

"I couldn't believe it when he wriggled out of the ground where I had buried him," said Fergal Parkinson, 16, of River Field, England. "I had to look twice before I could believe my eyes. He had been out of the water for at least 48 minutes, and goodness knows how long he had been floating on the surface of his bowl before I discovered him. He is a very tough little fish."

When Dennis old Sammy was found floating on his fishbowl, Fergal put him in an ice lolly and buried him under two inches of soil to spare his young sisters the sad sight.

Later as he passed the grave Fergal noticed something moving beneath the soil. Sammy's head appeared. Followed by his body. Flabbergasted Fergal put the grisly goldfish back in the bowl.

After getting over some shock, Sammy began swimming around as good as new.

South Yorkshire veterinarian Dr. Mark Mallam later announced (quite) Sammy and pronounced him fit as a fiddle.

Angry bees kill woman!

An angry swarm of bees attacked and killed a 58-year-old witness who lost control of her truck and plowed into their hive!

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ZOE WAS A PRETTY GIRL UNTIL . . .

By SUSAN JAMISON

Bodybuilding blonde Zoe Warwick was a female champion in her sport — until drugs began turning her into a man!

Drugs began turning me into a man!

Now the petite Plymouth, England, woman is off steroids. And in an article first appearing in The Sun, a London newspaper, she warned other women that drugs can give females a beard, a deep voice and other male characteristics.

"Between 1985 and 1986 I won the United Kingdom's women's bodybuilding championship — the very best in Britain," said Zoe, 28.

"But within a year my health was in ruins and my mind was a mess. Everything I'd worked for was wrecked, thanks to steroids.

"These muscle growth drugs had a devastating effect on my body. I started to look like a man."

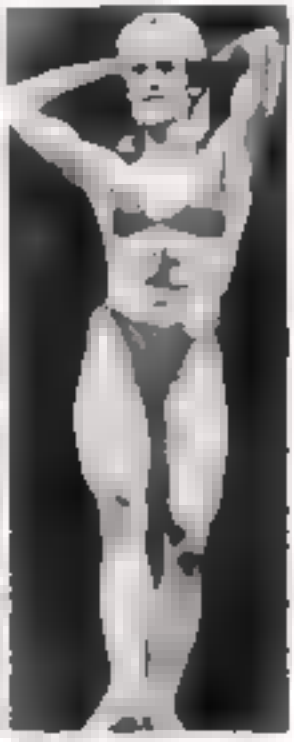
Zoe soared to the top on bodybuilding circuits with a mixture of determination and hard work.

After she became champ, she began to feel she might lose her place at the top — and steroids looked like a good way to keep her title. But although the drugs built up her muscles, they destroyed her looks — and turned her into more of a man-like-beast, muscular guy than the pretty girl she once was.

"My periods disappeared and my breasts almost disappeared," Zoe recalled. "My jaw muscles enlarged and I began growing hair on my chin. Worst still, I developed an Adam's apple and my voice dropped so deep I sounded like a man. I began to be mistaken for a man. I was even approached by flirtatious women who thought I was a man."

Finally, Zoe realized she was either going to lose her title or her femininity would be gone for good. So she decided to stop taking steroids forever. But she's competing with other women who are now trapped into using the drugs.

"Athletes aren't like ordinary people," she said. "They are extremely competitive and totally single-minded about winning. But no one should lose their health for that sport. That's what I eventually realized."



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Unborn baby is 23 pounds . . . and growing

Mom pregnant for two years!

By BETTY SHEDOCK

The pregnant wife of a South African auto salesman has been carrying her unborn child for two years!

And doctors say when the baby is born it will weigh at least 23 pounds and will have the physical and mental maturity of a 2-year-old child.

"This is the most extraordinary case," said government health official, Maurice Shipley.

"The term of her pregnancy is unprecedented in modern medical history.

"There have been many widely reported claims of up to 410 days, but these are unsubstantiated and insignificant in comparison to this fully documented and authenticated case."

The 28-year-old woman has already given birth to two children since her marriage at the age of 23. She had been taking contraceptive pills for 18 months prior to her latest pregnancy.

"She is currently being examined and tested by a team of prenatal experts from Africa and also from Europe," Shipley said.

"And a fertility researcher is analyzing fluids taken from the fetal sac in the hope of finding data that will provide help for childless couples."

The official said the unborn infant's weight is constantly monitored and was last estimated at an incredible 23 pounds.

"And that weight increases with every passing day," the official said.

"In return, there is no way on earth that the woman could have her child by a natural delivery. That has been ruled out as totally unthinkable.

"A special team of highly skilled obstetricians are on constant alert.

"The surgeon will be allowed to go into labor that child the baby will be delivered by cesarean section."

He said that specialists, parental, her doctors say that the mother is in excellent health.

"The baby is also in fine condition and growing more robust and active every day. There is no reason why the baby should not survive."

Shipley said the mother's doctors refuse to speculate on

History-making child will be mature 2-year-old at birth

gestation of the baby indicate that it will have at birth all of the physical growth and development of a 2-year-old child. "This will not be a baby in the true sense of the word.

"This will be a mature child with a full head of hair and the teeth one would expect to find on a normal child of that age," Shipley explained. As when the amazing baby will be born, but they estimated that it could occur "at any time" in the next two to three months.

THE unidentified South African woman has been carrying a baby for a whopping two years.

THE American Cancer Society says quitters will see dramatic benefits right away. But those benefits will go up in smoke with just one cigarette a day.

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Within 20 minutes: Blood pressure drops to normal. Pulse rate drops to normal rate. Body temperature of hands, feet increases to normal.

8 hours: Carbon monoxide level in blood drops to normal. Oxygen level in blood increases to normal.

24 hours: Chance of heart attack decreases.

48 hours: Nerve endings start regrowing. Ability to smell and to taste things is enhanced.

72 hours: Bronchial tubes relax, making breathing easier. Lung capacity increases.

2 to 9 months: Coughing, sinus congestion, fatigue, shortness of breath decrease. Cilia regrow in lungs, increasing ability to handle mucus, clean the lungs, reduce infection. Body's overall energy level increases.

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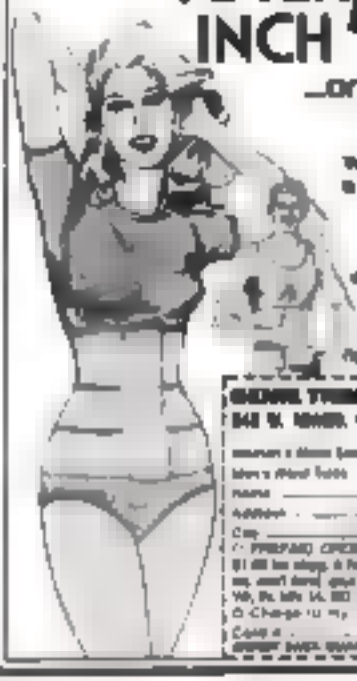

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Here's how gals can find Mr. Wonderful

Gals can meet and marry a dream hubby fast with sensational new tips from the experts.

The key to success is flexibility. Too many gals lose at love simply because they're set in their ways and closed minded.

The following guide from Complete Woman suggests will help determine whether you are your own worst enemy in love.

If you're really on the market for a mate, it's all but guaranteed to help you find one.

● **Approachable.** Don't be afraid to approach attractive men. Be friendly and casual. Your romantic fate doesn't hinge on any single encounter. You're just trying to find out if they're interesting.

● **Attitude** is the most important factor in determining how successful you'll be in finding Mr. Right. Really look for, acknowledge and appreciate positive qualities in the men you meet.

Don't let their negative aspects stop you from getting to know them better.

● **Availability.** It's easy to find out if a man is available. But you may not be, even if you think you are!

If you regularly date unavailable men, maintain them as not being right for you. If you refuse to overcome shyness or lose weight, you're not as serious about marriage as you could be.

● **Accessibility.** You can't stay home every night and expect great guys to come knocking at your door.

Go where eligible men go. Make yourself noticed. Be accessible.

● **Be affectionate,** caring and warm around the men you like. Don't put an axe to impress them.

● **Assess** the character of men with your head and heart. Observe their behavior, look below the surface, ask questions — and think!

Man sues for pal's dead body

Gerard Santos wants his dead buddy's body dug up and relocated to a Michigan cemetery next to his grandfather — so they can be together when he dies.

Santos and Jaspar Schumacher spent 16 years putting up dog shows all overseas and the shows until Schumacher died in 1982.

Schumacher said he wanted to be buried beside Snuffles, but his parents buried him in Memphis.

Santos has gone to court to have his dead pal reburied in Livonia, Mich.

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'My loss is their gain,' says wife who shed 176 pounds

I'm giving my skin to burn victims!

DIET queen Ann Hudak is going to go to college and is having a ball

Dieter Ann Hudak wants someone else to gain by her weight loss — so she's donating her skin to a burn center.

The Franklin, N.J., woman tried for years to find a hospital that would accept her gift, but it was only when another skin donor — Chicago resident Dennis Genz — appeared in the news that Mrs. Hudak found a burn center that would take the donation.

"My loss is their gain," she said.

"Dennis and I are the only two people in the country who had donated their skin while they were still alive," said Mrs. Hudak, whose skin reduction surgery is scheduled to take place after she loses 40 more pounds. "But we're hoping this will get the word out that it's a great thing for doctors to do."

The brown-haired homemaker used to weigh a whopping 346 pounds but says that she's on a high-protein diet and an exercise program, she has pared off 176 pounds.

Since she started her weight-loss regimen in April 1984, she's gone from a walloping size 52 to a much trimmer size 20.

"I've lost so much weight, I know I'd have to have an operation to take off my excess skin," said Mrs. Hudak, 41, who is already on lists to donate other organs when she dies. "But when I called around for places to donate my skin for use in skin grafts, they laughed at me. They said there wouldn't be enough skin to apply it worthwhile.

"But when Dennis donated his skin, there was about 4 square feet taken off him — and he only lost 173 pounds."

When Mrs. Hudak has taken off the 200 pounds she plans to lose, she's going to go to college, she says. Until then she's enjoying every day she's around to live lighter.

"Already, it's like I'm a whole new person," she said. "I feel like I can do anything. I can let the first half of my life end. I'm going to be like the second half. I'm so glad I've finally taken control of my life."

Lightning fries lazy loungers

Two men relaxing at a lake were zapped by lightning from a nearby shore.

"The were apparently lying out on metal lounge chairs, and so they were grounded with the metal," said Pamela County (Miss.) Medical Examiner Clyde Cobb. "I don't know why they stayed out there because there was a pretty bad cloud coming up."

Jeffrey L. Russell, 26, and Jimmie N. Mauney Jr., 29, died instantly.

Girl loses her job for wearing big earrings!

KAREN Peake got the sack for wearing those earrings, but she got her job back.

Fashion plate Karen Peake was turned out on her ear by her boss — because her earrings were too big!

"I've got about 200 pairs, all shapes and sizes — hoops, lines, you name it," said the lovely blond lady, a married aide at an old folks' home.

The residents always loved my earrings. I think the color but designs brightened up their day. Then a new manager showed up and told me to wear studs instead."

But the order went up in ears and out the other. "Every time she saw [illegible] in her earrings [illegible] got bigger," huffed a spokesman for Bolte Craft Buses in Warwickshire, England. When those Karen Z. showed up to work one day with two-inch pierces dangling from her lobes, her feather-brained boss canned her.

The angry gals and guys took her case to arbitration and won her job back, along with $300.

Hubby Ken, 46, backed her all the way. "She would look out for the women I love if she didn't wearing her dollar tree earrings," he said.

WE'RE SHATTERED!

Foster parents sued by child they haven't seen for 22 years

Foster parents James and Margaret Hughes heard from one of the children they took in 22 years ago — when she slapped a giant lawsuit on them!

The foster child was just 2 years old when the Hugheses last saw her, but at the age of 24 she sued the couple, claiming they owe her damages because she was accidentally scalded under their care.

The middle-aged Wokingham, England, pair hoped they'd have to sell their home to pay for legal expenses because of Kathleen Surtees' suit. But they won in the case before London's High Court.

"It was a frightening experience," said Hughes, a businessman. "We gave Kate a home and our love and now after all these years, we had to fight this dreadful case."

After Kathleen was abandoned at birth by her 19-year-old mother, authorities placed her with the Hugheses. Later it was decided that she should be placed in a smaller family where she could get more attention, so Kath-leen was removed from the couple's care.

Shortly before she left, the girl burned her foot when she stepped into a basin of hot water.

It was a normal accident and was dealt with quickly and properly, said Hughes, 58. "My wife is a nurse and within 10 minutes [illegible]

By our local doctor. When a telegram came from an investigator last year and learned that their former foster child was suing over her injuries.

"We have found out now that she was taken into the hospital a few days after she left us for skiing, got sports injuries and a year later had two pins of her left foot implanted. We still don't understand what went wrong in those few days."

The Hugheses heard nothing more of Kathleen until they got

CALL FROM THE PAST left Margaret and James Hughes in shock

TOO LATE

Human bones have been discovered near a large hill on Tokelau Mt. Asahidake in Japan — where two climbers have been missing since 1964.

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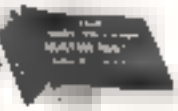

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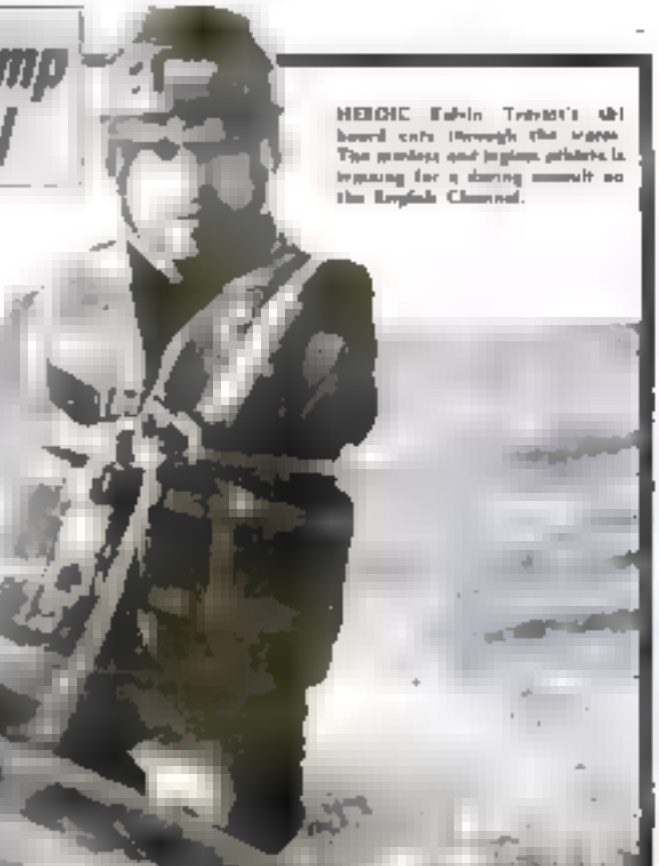

HEROIC Kelvin Trevett's ski board cuts through the waves. The spunky one-legged athlete is preparing for a daring assault on the English Channel.

By DICK DONOVAN

Plucky Kelvin Trevett has no arms or legs. But he's still going to attempt what even a two-man bobsled wouldn't even dream of doing — cross the English Channel on a ski board!

The 30-year-old crippled daredevil will be wearing a special harness that will hold his stumps to the board while he paddles his way across the [illegible] channel.

"A lot of people may think I'm crazy to try what I'm going to do as an impossible task, but as an optimistic [illegible]

spirit. But I'm determined to prove that just because a person has a disability it doesn't mean he's disabled.

"I have an amazing amount of balance and have been training for months. I just don't feel there is any way I can fail. As far as I'm concerned there's no mountain too high for me to climb . . . even with my arms and legs.

"Before the boys came to Bournemouth, Trevett was born with a congenital defect that left him without arms and legs and [illegible]

"There's no mountain too high for me to climb"

A PERSONAL TRAINER helps Kelvin to get into his specially-designed harness.

Cancer dipsticks

Lifesaving little dipsticks that change color when exposed to micro-

scopic amounts of blood in urine may be useful in discovering bladder and kidney cancer.

The dipsticks were [illegible] in testing eight patients [illegible] bladder disease, including [illegible] men and [illegible] women. [illegible] the first group of [illegible] cancer. Medical [illegible] urine test could [illegible] to screen [illegible] people over [illegible] who are at [illegible] risk of [illegible]

TOP TOMATO

Penny Winnie Zaveria won $1,500 in the 32th annual New Jersey Championship "Tomato Weigh-In."

"Big Zac," Manalo's 427-pound tribute, blew away the other contenders in the Bayonne contest.

Nude model is cons' favorite — bar none!

Meet the 'Inmate Playmate of the Year'

By JACK ALEXANDER

Plastered on the barren walls of America's most dangerous prisons is a photo of nudie model Yvette Paris — the "Inmate Playmate of the Year."

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Mom & sis drop dead from shock when . . .

'CORPSE' CRAWLS OUT OF HIS GRAVE

They thought they were seeing a ghost!

By JOE BERGER

An unconscious oldster was buried alive by kinfolk who thought he'd been killed in an accident. But the next day, the dazed, bedraggled man crawled out of his grave — and scared his mom and sister so bad that they dropped dead!

The two terror-stricken women died of heart attacks when 70-year-old Mustak Zafer al-Shahrani, stumbled into his home in Anaer, Saudi Arabia — still wearing his burial shroud.

"They must have thought they were seeing a ghost, and it was just more than they could take," said investigator Ahmed Haroun!

"After all, they had just buried the man — and they certainly never expected to see him again."

The heartbreaking tale began when the lumberyard farmer was clubbered by a spinning windmill vane while making repairs.

Frightened family members tried desperately to revive the mild-mannered oldster but failed. Assuming he was dead, they immediately held a funeral and buried Bedouin in a burial — fortunately without having him embalmed.

The demolished shaft vaster to 27 hours later to the sound of

Mustak Zafer al-Shah... was only unconscious when he was buried.

shovel grating above him. It took the wide eyes to realize there was another shock in store. Instead of finding the body, Mustak found reporters.

"The shepherds came and got me out. They kept asking me what happened and I told them I really didn't know. I was lucky the boy they buried me in was so large I had plenty of air to breathe."

The dumbfounded fellow staggered half a mile to his home where his sister Wahida, 60, and her sister Nahida, 58, were living alone.

"They saw me and screamed

shocking. The next thing I knew they were dead, too."

"My sister started shrinking. The next thing I knew she was dead."

"They turned white and fell dead on the floor. I guess seeing a dead man in their kitchen was too much for them to handle."

SOUP-ER WEAPON

A customer got into an argument with two store clerks and beat them on the head — with a can of soup.

The bizarre attack occurred at a Winnipeg, Canada, food mart and injured a 20-year-old man and a 26-year-old woman.

"The female was assaulted by being struck on the face and head in the store," said Police Sgt. Don Peters.

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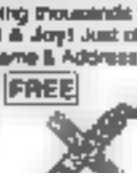

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ARIES
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

Lunar position indicates a transition period. A love/hate relationship with someone close to you keeps your emotions in a spin.

After a shake-up at work, with a rearrangement of hours, your financial picture may not appear stable. However, another position will soon be offered to you, providing the salary and challenment you've been seeking.

The weekend brings good [redacted] with family members, possibly children or old folks.

TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20

The weather has your allergies acting up, and you find that you're susceptible to colds. Stay as cheerful as you can.

Midweek, your life is turn things around, with you and your parents on opposite sides. A third party may be needed to act as arbitrator, as you can come to an agreement.

Later in the week the planets will favor a financial offer your way. Consider it carefully. It could change — and upgrade — your whole life. Don't turn this chance down.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

At week's beginning, unorthodox advice from a friend helps you solve a difficult problem. Life is full of surprises!

Home-bound may find that the pressure of their work, plus domestic demands, have declared exercise to a new low.

The weekend hours offer a chance to get away from it all. Ask for your boss's cooperation, and for a change of pace, plan on eating all meals out for one day (include a sumptuous breakfast or brunch. Enjoy!

CANCER
June 21-July 22

You are entering a cycle of good health and increased energy, accompanied by a feeling of being master of your world.

All signs point to successes in love, work and play for Cancer.

This is also the time to finish projects that have been put on hold.

If you are in the process of buying or selling real estate or contemplating making a major investment in a new automobile or custom home, avoid signing papers until after midweek.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

Early in the week career frustrations rise up and you and your boss feel free to make vacation plans.

A long-distance telephone call adds another dimension, giving you the go-ahead to fulfill a longtime fantasy.

Midweek, close friends' actions prove disappointing, resulting in a chilly atmosphere when you're together. Adjustments in attitude and outlook will have to be made if you want to continue the relationship.

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

You can expect good financial news early in the week, along with recognition from superiors.

Midweek a flurry of social occasions leaves you overtired and neglecting the demands of necessary domestic chores and shopping.

Avoid adding to your frustrations by getting out and about early in the day when energy is at its peak.

Stopping quiet periods for long day and evening hours with family members only should help to maintain a peaceful atmosphere.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Frustrations will surround your search for a permanent state during this period. Look inward for answers, Libra. Perhaps you aren't ready for the total involvement and/or the intimacy a long-term arrangement involves.

Relax and wait for the stars to position themselves favorably in your house of romance.

Your dedication to your job gains the attention of higher-ups with rewarding consequences, and later friends help you to celebrate.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

A romantic storm cruising through Scorpio's house of romance creates a disturbance of the atmosphere. Confusion can be avoided if you focus on taking things slow and easy when dealing with your beloved.

A reunion has given you good advice. Take it, and ignore office gossip and intrigue. In a short time, effects of several career changes will come your way.

The weekend finds you meditating a family matter, which proves to be much less about nothing. Good luck.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Some single Sagittarians may have matrimonial feelings toward current dominant this week. Now that you are growing older, you want it all, someone who is not only sexy, but supportive and helpful. For compatible candidates, look to persons born under the signs of Aries and Leo.

During this period you can expect conflict with authority at your work place.

Financial confusion causes disharmony for married.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Get out of your way to avoid confrontations with colleagues early on, as unfolding events will change your position and possibly your point of view.

The movement of the planets is in favor of married Capricorns at this time.

Both male and female Capricorns feel a resurgence of the love that attracted them to their spouses, along with the comforting realization that they've gained not only a lover, but a best friend, as well.

If your birthday is this week . . .

Lucky you! Promotions and raises are on the horizon at work. The boss has his eye on you so keep your nose to the grindstone. You'll be rewarded.

And that's only the beginning. If you are single you very well may soon meet Mr. or Miss Right.

It could happen at a traffic light waiting for the "Walk" sign. If you already have a mate, your romance is due for a boost.

The winter will produce opportunity for a trip to a big, exciting city — perhaps in Europe. Jump at the chance and

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Recent exercise programs have proven beneficial for some Aquarians. Your body is responding, and you feel that you're functioning at the peak of health.

Midweek, evidence that you have allowed your duties to pile up becomes obvious when a demanding letter arrives. Phone calls will not help this time. Seek professional counseling on money management.

Over the weekend your partner shatters you with love and attention, which helps to soothe your ruffled

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Unfriendly planets are gathering strength for major Pisces. This could indicate troublesome times with your career, or perhaps a crisis with your helpmate.

Avoid confrontations with spy and all, and focus on maintaining your dignity until skies clear.

This is an excellent time to shop for those needed additions to your wardrobe.

Reduce your energies because demands will be made on you in the professional future.

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Sheep eat LSD and go bonkers!

By DAMON RAY

Sheep are tripping like Woodstock hippies thanks to a crop of hallucinogenic mushrooms that sprouted on islands off the coast of Scotland!

Authorities say the animals eat the mushrooms, which contain a natural type of LSD and cause them to hallucinate for hours.

According to reports, the sheep

- Stumble and fall into ditches.
- Run in terror from imaginary predators.
- Wander into roads and refuse to move, even for speeding traffic.
- Have hot all-nighters in sex.
- Walk sideways and backwards, bleating crazily.
- Won't eat anything but mushrooms even though they have the nutritional value and taste like old leather.

The sheep even let other barnyard animals, like chickens, roost on their backs without flinching.

"They're overjoyed," Dr Philip Johnston of the North of Scotland Agricultural College, told reporters.

"I have never seen sheep behave like this. They're literally out of their minds."

"But as long as the mushrooms are growing, the sheep are going to eat them. They must like the way they feel when they're tripping."

"They get crazy — but they look like they're having a good time."

Shepherds alerted authorities after their herds began to behave strangely in August.

Animal experts linked the problems to the mushrooms which grow wild and in great numbers in the Shetland Islands when weather conditions are right.

"In a few more weeks the mushrooms will be gone and the sheep will return to normal," said Dr Johnston. "In the meantime the shepherds are going to have to keep a close eye on their flocks."

"As long as they're under the influence of drugs they're in danger of burning themselves."

Swimming shoes

Disgusting reports along our nation's beaches has swimmers lining up for the latest in athletic shoes: mesh and rubber sneakers that sell up to $80 a pair.

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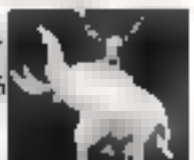

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Groom chokes to death on a piece of wedding cake!

Trudy Daniels watched in shock and disbelief as her new hubby choked to death on a piece of wedding cake!

"It should have been the happiest day of my life," Mrs. Daniels, 23, said after the death of her husband, Markus Daniels, 24, in Lugano, Switzerland.

"Markus and I started dating in high school and had planned on our wedding for seven years. Now he's dead and I'm alone. All I have is his name."

The devastating drama unfolded after the couple were married in St. Mark's Church and danced to a country-rock band at their reception.

By LEWIN FISHER

After sharing a glass of champagne and greeting more than 300 guests, the new husband and wife shared their wedding cake.

As a photographer [illegible] they shoved pieces into each other's mouths. Suddenly Markus fell to the floor and immediately began to choke.

"I thought he was clowning around," said bridesmaid Christine Woodrum. "Everybody else thought he was joking, too."

But then he doubled over and made these gasping and choking noises. He fell to the floor and struggled as the horror of the situation became clear.

His face was blue.

Desperate efforts to clear the man's throat and restore him failed. Amid the [illegible] ambulance arrived, but Markus was already dead.

Mrs. Daniels was [illegible] and was hospitalized overnight for observation. Three days later, the newlywed [illegible] people who attended the wedding returned to St. Mark's — for Daniels' funeral.

WW2 shocker!

The bodies of five World War II fliers who vanished in 1944 have just been found in Papua New Guinea!

The remains of the U.S. Army Air Corps soldiers were discovered by petroleum mining engineers.

The men were members of the 23rd Troop Carrier Squadron.

Their C-47 plane crashed into the side of a mountain killing all aboard, authorities said.

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Baby born with 3 heads

DOCTORS released this sketch of the three-headed baby, who appears perfectly normal from the neck down. Photographs will be released as soon as they're made available, sources say.

Shocked docs say healthy, 9-lb. boy is doing fine!

By IRWIN FISHER

A Chinese woman has given birth to the world's most unusual baby, a little boy with a bull neck and three squalling heads!

The infant, named Kang-Kang, weighed a healthy nine pounds at birth and is said to be perfectly normal from the neck down.

His mother is also said to be doing well after the delivery of the baby by cesarean section on August 18. She did go into shock, however, when she saw that the boy had three heads.

But the woman has since recovered and is bravely coming to terms with the fact that little Kang-Kang isn't like other children — he's actually three kids in one.

"This child stands alone in the realm of human oddity," Dr. Lancho Chi-Tung, who delivered the baby in a Beijing hospital, told reporters.

"It is too early to say whether we can surgically remove one or both of the baby's extra heads.

"In the meantime we are all thrilled that Kang-Kang is healthy and happy and eating well.

"Every day he survives increases the chances that he will live to a ripe age."

Hospital officials refuse to release photos of the baby and won't reveal the mother's name. They did say that both she and the baby will remain in the hospital for several weeks.

Barring complications, they will be allowed to go home on November 1.

In a report to the Chinese press, Dr. Lancho noted that the baby's heads are all of normal size and perfectly formed.

They appear to have distinct personalities. But when one head cries the others follow suit.

The head in the middle will be saved, said Dr. Lancho, if the spares are removed.

"A dozen or so two-headed babies are born every year but this three-headed baby is a first," said the physician.

"These oddities occur when the mother's egg begins to split to form triplets or twins but stops before the separation is complete."

Several years ago Chinese doctors reported the birth of Siamese triplets — three girls who were attached at the waist.

Nobody in the Western world knows what happened to the tragic creature. Their best guess is that it died.

DR. Lancho Chi-Tung

Cattle rustlers switch to slavery

Cattle rustlers in Uganda are kidnapping slaves to work in their gardens.

Karamajong tribesmen have killed three of the 50 people abducted since June in northeastern Uganda.

The rustlers also stole 200 head of cattle. Thirteen captives were set free after working in the tribe's gardens for a week.

Tragic story of the bighearted cop and his

HE WAS MY

By DICK DONOVAN

Sheriff's Detective Jim Dickinson had promised to give his little buddy Brian Sullivan a ride in a patrol car. But it was a promise the bighearted cop would never keep because he was gunned down in the line of duty!

A couple of days later, 10-year-old Brian got his ride in a patrol car — when he was driven to Jim's funeral by another cop who knew all too well the pain tearing at the youngster's heart. "It wasn't any fun," Brian told The NEWS as he sat with his mom in their home near West Palm Beach, Fla. "Jim was my friend . . . my best friend . . . and he was dead

DETECTIVE Jim Dickinson was slain in the line.

(INVESTIGATORS examine crime scene where Det. Dickinson was slain by an armed gunman.

OFFICERS carry casket at Det. Dickinson's funeral.

SUSPENDED Louis Skolnick, played by Robert Carradine in

Hot new fad: Dressing like a nerd

Cool dudes everywhere are putting on their white socks, button-down collar shirts and black-rimmed glasses so they can follow the latest fad in men's clothing — nerdism.

By SUSAN JAMISON

Yes, that's right. Geeks are in, according to fashion pundits.

After decades where the dork was despised, he's now the hot new be-man of the 80s.

"The nerd begins in the 1950s as one of society's victims and he rises in the 60s to be a hero," said Richard Martin, curator of "From Jocks to Nerds," an exhibit of men's fashion trends at the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City.

Martin says creepy nerd clothing is now in vogue among intellectual city dwellers. Tired of punk, the fellows are slipping into something a bit more ridiculous and winding up looking like Pee-wee Herman.

Their pant legs end before their ankles begin. Pocket protectors perch in shirt pockets. Plaids are mismatched and hairstyles are, well, wonky.

"You used to be very self-confident and somewhat cocky. Now you're not dressed like everyone else, but you still look good."

"It's calculated, it's extreme," agrees his pocketed friend Keith Jappert. "The things are often all cotton, linen or silk. You wouldn't see somebody trying to pull this off in a tavern. Textured polyester suit."

One expert sees the new era of the gorgeous geek as a return to an admiration of intellectuals in our society. Robert Chapman, author of the New Dictionary of American Slang, says Americans are worried about losing in the battle for technological leadership and brainy mathematicians, engineers and other nerds.

"The cycle that we capsulized with the 'Me generation,' which was basically anti-work, may be turning around a bit," he said. "The new nerds are confessing, 'Yeah, you nerds were right about something.'"

TV — with Pee-wee Herman and MTV's new wave rocker Elvis Costello — has boosted the trend and fashion-conscious males the country over are invading thrift shops for secondhand horrors to wear.

"Geek has been around for a long time, but it's finally coming into its own," said Chapman.

10-year-old pal

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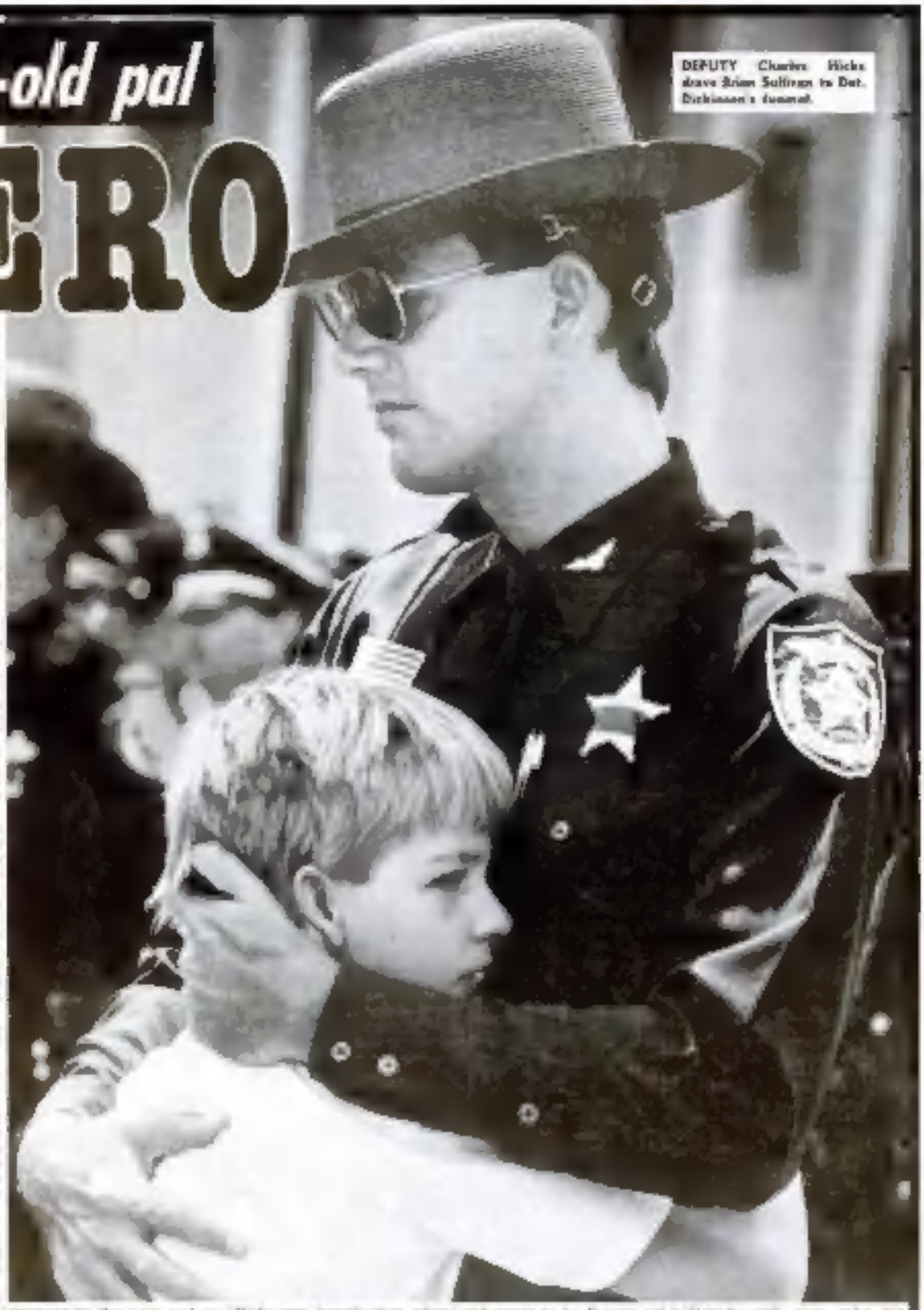

DEPUTY Charles Hicks drove Brian Sullivan to Det. Dickinson's funeral.

... and I was going to the funeral home to see him."

Dickinson, a 29-year-old detective with the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, was shot down in cold blood as he approached the porch of a suburban house to pick up a man committed to an alcohol abuse treatment center.

Cops say Dickinson, a handsome, somewhat shy bachelor who loved kids and wanted to get married and raise a family, was shot in the head by 42-year-old David Buswell, who fired a .30-caliber rifle through a screen door.

"My mom heard about it on the TV news," Brian said. "I was asleep and she woke me up and told me Jim had been shot ... that he was dead. I felt terrible and I cried."

Anna Sullivan, who's been raising her son on her own for almost 10 years without any help from her ex-husband, believes the deep friendship that grew between Brian and Dickinson was a good experience for the boy.

"Brian doesn't know his own father," she explained. "Jim was his role model and Brian has wanted to be a policeman ever since I can remember.

"He loved and admired Jim. He wanted to be a policeman just like him. He still does. But in the few days after Jim was killed, he did a lot of growing up. Jim was the first real love Brian has had ... and lost."

The day before Dickinson was gunned down, he had stopped by to see Brian before going on duty. Brian asked his friend for a ride in his patrol car.

"He told Brian he couldn't do it then, that he had to go on duty and didn't have the time," Anna recalled. "He promised to do it in a couple of days. But the next day he was dead."

When Sheriff's Deputy Charles Hicks heard about the ride Dickinson promised to Brian, he got in touch with Brian's mom.

Jim Dickinson had been Hicks' best friend and he'd see that the promise was kept. He drove Brian to the funeral home in his patrol car. Hicks himself, in full uniform, struggled to the pain and anguish that Brian is feeling now. As a boy, he, too, had wanted to be a cop — just like his uniformed friend who was gunned down in the line of duty.

Hicks was heartbroken when that cop, like Brian's pal Jim, was gunned down in the line of duty.

And wants to be Brian's pal," Anna said.

"He's a nice person," Brian said of his new police buddy.

Nobody will ever take his place."

Buswell is charged with first-degree murder and is being held without bond.

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